

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5560
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
TUBERCULOSIS RESEARCH CENTRE
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any new measures to improve the Tuberculosis Research Centre at Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the projects carried out at the Centre and amount allocated, disbursed and utilized for the same during each of the last three years, project-wise;
- (d) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the financial assistance to the Tuberculosis Research Institute Chennai; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): the projects carried out at the Centre and amount allocated, disbursed and utilised during each of the last three years is given in the statement Annexed.
- (d) & (e): ICMR has no plans at present to increase financial assistance to TRC, Chennai, which is a research centre under ICMR.

ANNEXURE

The details of the project carried out at the TRC, Chennai and amount allocated disbursed and utilized during each of the last 3 years.

Year	Name of the Project	Amount Allocated Rs.	Amount Disbursed Rs.	Amount Utilised
1998-99	Drug Resistance Surveillance	8,24,000/-	8,24,000/-	7,42,295/-
	Grant-in-aid for construction of New Patient Care and Clinical Research	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
1999-2000	Nodal training of microbiologists as Nodal trainers for RNTCP.	6,36,900/-	6,36,900/-	3,90,666/-
2000-2001	Protocol development Workshop for HIV/TB	3,60,000/-	3,60,000/-	2,82,120/-
	For conducting modular Training of DTO & STO	3,30,500/-	3,30,500/-	2,71,268/-

